STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATE <u>ARKANSAS</u>

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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE

18. Hospice Care

Arkansas Medicaid hospice reimbursement rates, rate periods and annual limitations for inpatient care are in accordance with Medicare reimbursement requirements as identified in Chapter 4 of the Medicare Hospice Manual. Medicaid revises wage factors and reimbursement rates at full parity with Medicare.